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In re application of: David Lawrence Phillips

For:

Riding Mower Having Multiple Cutting Units

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

Respectfully,

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